

718 E. Blackford Avenue
March 13, 1954

The American Radio Relay League
West Hartford, Conn.

Gentlemen:

Our Club has purchased a house trailer which we will use as a mobile unit for Civil Defense and club activities. We want to license this unit in the name of our club. However, we do not have a permanent location for it at this time and it may be necessary for us to move it later as storage problems arise.

We will appreciate any information you can furnish us regarding the licensing of such a unit without a fixed location as "Home Base"

Charles R. Strong

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SUGGESTED AGENDA--INDIANA RADIO CLUB COUNCIL, INC.

Spring Meeting--April 25, 1954
Honeywell Memorial--Wabash, Indiana

- I. Registration and informal get-together 9:00-10:30 A. M.
(The dinner fee is the only charge)
- II. Morning discussion period 10:30-12:00.
(No official action until afternoon session)
- III. Dinner 12:00 O'Clock.
- IV. Official business session 1:30-3:30.
 - A. Call to order and roll call.
 - B. Reading of minutes
 - C. Officers reports.
 1. Vice-President & Chairman of Membership (W9CMT) will present membership applications of Wabash Valley, (Terre Haute); Key & Mike (New Albany); Clark County (Jeffersonville); Madison; Tippecanoe (Lafayette); Richmond; Western Electric (Indianapolis) Elkhart; Cass County; and anyothers. (Delegates from these clubs should attend).
 2. Introductions (in charge of President).
 3. Treasurer's report & presenting of bills.
 4. Report of Activities Committee (W9MVZ)
 5. Report of Historian (W9BRW)
 - D. Unfinished business
 1. Vote on proposed amendments.
 2. A convention in 1955.
 3. The annual Hamfest Picnic.
 - E. New Business
 1. Membership certificates for clubs.
 2. Encouragement of ARRL affiliation.
 3. The proposed FCC licensing fee.
 4. Closer relationships with other councils in the Central Division.
 5. Stimulation of Civil Defense activity.
 6. Indiana's outstanding amateur letters.
 7. Clarification of Field Day award rules.
 8. A state wide simulated emergency test or drill.
 9. A monthly publication from IRCC.
 10. A 2-meter net for C D.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

CONSTITUTION: Section 2, Article IV. (Page 22) amended to read:

Said officers at the time of their election must be a delegate from their affiliated club and will hold office for the period of one year.

BY-LAWS: Article II, Section 4 (Page 4) changed to read:

Notices shall be mailed to all delegates so as to be received at least 14 days prior to such meeting.

April 6, 1954

Mr. Carlton F. Parker
Secretary of State
State House
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Sir:

Some time back you sent us the required forms in triplicate to enable the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society to incorporate as a non-profit organization. The members of our organization appreciated your sending these forms to us. There are, however, several questions which have arisen, that we would like for you to clear up for us, at your convenience.

1. Is it necessary for the officers of a non-profit incorporation to be over 21 years of age?
2. What are the required fees to be sent with the completed papers of incorporation?
3. What action is necessary on the part of the corporation's officers each year to comply with established regulations?
4. Are the services of an attorney necessary in preparing the articles of incorporation? This item is particularly important since many of our members are teenagers, our finances are restricted, and the services of an attorney would cost far beyond our means.

Your opinions on the above would certainly be appreciated, and assist us in preparing the requisite documents.

Sincerely yours,

Fred Sawyer
627 E. Virginia St.
Evansville 11, Indiana

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OFFICE OF

SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE HOUSE

INDIANAPOLIS 9, INDIANA

CRAWFORD F. PARKER
SECRETARY OF STATE

April 12, 1954

Fred Sawyer
Tri-State Amateur Radio Society
627 E. Virginia Street
Evansville 11, Indiana

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of April 6 addressed to Crawford F. Parker, Secretary of State. We would say that it is necessary to have adults as officers of your corporation. The filing fee for filing Articles of Incorporation for a not-for-profit corporation will be \$6.50.

Once each year the corporation must file an annual report showing condition of business as of December 31 of the year. Said report is to be filed within thirty days after the end of the year. The filing fee will be \$1.00 per report. It is not necessary to have an attorney to prepare Articles of Incorporation, but many times it is advisable to do so. We are sending you herein forms and a booklet for your use.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive ink that appears to read "Alva N. Lucas".

Alva N. Lucas
Corporations Counsel

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MINUTES OF THE INDIANA RADIO CLUB COUNCIL--APRIL 25, 1954

The regular spring meeting of the I. R. C. C. was held in the Honeywell Memorial at Wabash, Indiana.

The morning informal session was called to order by the chairman, W9KDV at 10:45 C.D.T. Reports and discussions brought out the following information:

1. Balance in treasury \$47.84.
2. The Chicago area would be a logical place for a Central Division Convention.
3. Indianapolis would be a desirable location for a State Convention.
4. The Frankfort Hamfest location was described and maps were distributed by W9URS.

Zellon Andritch, Director of Communications Division, Department of Civil Defense, explained the place of amateurs in the Civil Defense program. He referred to the T B 42 Civil Defense Bulletin indicating frequencies in the 160; 80; 75; 10; and 2-meter bands. He encouraged the hams to use what they have, but "if you expand, go to 2-meters". He emphasized the value of a local R. A. C. E. S. where operators must show good security clearing.

The morning session was adjourned at 12:00 O'Clock for the noon meal.

The afternoon session was called to order at 1:30. Delegates from the following affiliated clubs were introduced to the group:

1. Anderson
2. Evansville (Tri-State)
3. Fort Wayne
4. Frankfort (North Central)
5. Gary (Lake County)
6. Indianapolis
7. Kokomo
8. Marion (Sky-Wire)
9. Martinsville
10. Muncie (Delaware)
11. Newcastle
12. South Bend (Michiana)

The minutes of the October 11, 1953, meeting were read and approved.

Vice-President W9CMY presented the applications of the following clubs for affiliation with I. R. C. C.:

1. Bloomington Radio Club
2. Cass County Radio Club (Logansport)
3. Clark County Radio Club (Jeffersonville)
4. Elkhart Amateur Radio Club
5. Key & Mike Amateur Radio Club (New Albany)
6. Madison Amateur Radio Club
7. Mobile Amateur Radio Club (South Bend)
8. Richmond Amateur Radio Club
9. Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association (Lafayette)
10. Wabash Valley Amateur Radio Association (Terre Haute)
11. Western Electric Amateur Radio Club (Indianapolis)

All applicant's were voted into membership and their delegates presented to the group.

Our SCM George Graue (W9BKJ) talked on his work and encouraged A.R.R.L. affiliation by all clubs.

Next on the program W9AND Wes Marriner, our Central Division Director, brought the delegates up-to-date on the services and work of the A.R.R.L. He indicated that he wanted to represent the wishes of the amateurs at the May 13-14-15 meeting of the Board of Directors. Any mail to him should be sent to Brown Palace Hotel, Denver, Colorado after May 7.

W9DKR gave the Treasurer's Report showing a balance of \$374.84 and it was approved. A bill of 18.25 for mimeographing and mailing by the secretary was approved. Motion by W9MGO seconded by W9QBD.

W9MVZ chairman of the activity committee composed of W9RW, W9GUX, W9ATS, W9DIP, and W9TMA talked about the activities already carried out and also the Hamfest (July 18 at Frankfort) and other activities. The Committee was advanced \$100.00 to complete its activities for the year. W9KDV encouraged clubs to send suggestions to the committee.

Council Historian W9RW indicated that a report was in the making for presentation at the Hamfest picnic.

The two proposed amendments were passed by what seemed to be a unanimous vote. They are: (Article IV Section 2) "Said officers at the time of their election must be delegates from their affiliated club and will hold office for the period of one fiscal year." and (By-Laws: Article II Section 4) "Notices shall be mailed to all delegates so as to be received at least 14 days prior to such meeting."

The values and advantages of A.R.R.L. affiliation were presented by SCM-W9BKJ and Director W9AND.

The proposed FCC license fee were discussed. Clubs and individuals were encouraged to communicate with their Director of A.R.R.L. and directly with the FCC to convey their ideas about these proposals.

In the discussion of the Hamfest picnic to be held at Frankfort July 18, the group was reminded that the fee of \$1.00 had not made it possible to continue the prizes and program of the past, and that a plan was in order to raise money by the sale of equipment at the Hamfest.

A motion by W9QBD seconded by W9BYY that the Hamfest registration fee be raised from \$1.00 to \$1.50 was passed by a unanimous vote.

A motion by W9PAS and seconded by W9JWB that a suitable certificate of IRCC membership be prepared and presented to clubs with appropriate ceremony in keeping with funds of the council. Carried.

Discussion concerning the Convention in 1955 showed a rather definite division of opinions as to whether it should be a state convention at Indianapolis or a Central Division Convention in the Chicago area. A delegate vote to give indication showed 26 to 10 favoring the state convention.

A motion by W9DKR and seconded by W9MGO that the chairman appoint a committee of three members to feel out A.R.R.L. club members pertaining to a convention in 1955. Motion lost by vote of 5 to 27.

A motion by W9JWB and seconded by W9CFI that the chairman appoint three men to arrange for a convention to be held in Indiana in 1955 for all members of the Ninth Call Area--said committee to set the date and place. Carried 27 to 3.

Considerable discussion was given to the proposed FCC license fee with W9MVZ moving that the I.R.C.C. go on record as being apposed to such fees. Seconded by W9EZZ and passed.

Comments on activity in Civil Defense seemed to emphasize the need of more activity by the C. D. organization, but that it certainly was the obligation of hams to support and bolster all Civil Defense programs. W9PAS was especially effective in his inspirational remarks to the group. Director Marriner provided pertinent information about C D activity.

Discussion next turned to the use of 2-meter operation for emergency and C D work. Several excellent suggestions were made about operation and construction. F M units seemed to be approved by the state and national C D organizations. Battery operated portables seemed to be advisable for local amateur groups to build for supplementing the commercial units. It became evident that quite a few cities were well organized in the use of 2-meter F M equipment.

A motion was made by W9NYK seconded by W9JBQ that a committee be appointed to investigate the possibility of a monthly publication sponsored by the I.R.C.C. for all Indiana amateurs. Carried. W9NYK was appointed chairman of the committee with instructions to name other members.

W9MVZ was appointed chairman of the convention committee with instructions to name the other two members.

W9DGA was named by the activities committee to receive claimed scores in the Field Day contest for the award given at the Hamfest Picnic. Judging will be based on A.R.R.L. score divided by the number of transmitters in simultaneous operation.

Letters for the Indiana Outstanding Amateur award will be sent to the I.R.C.C Secretary by June 18.

Rule 1. Each club may nominate one outstanding amateur.

Rule 2. The SCM may nominate one non-member as outstanding amateur.

Rule 3. Letters stating the qualifications of the amateur candidates must be in the hands of the secretary 30 days before the Hamfest picnic.

Bloomington was accepted as the site for the fall meeting to be held on October 24.

Announcements were made of the Madison Hamfest on May 23, and the Kokomo Hamfest on August 15.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:00 P.M.

ATTENDANCE ROLL I. R. C. C. MEETING APRIL 25, 1954

ANDERSON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

1. W9UPL Joe Chamness 2506 E. 6th Street Anderson
2. W9AQM Harry Freeman 1615 Jackson Street Anderson
3. W9MTV Delbert C. Maynard 2335 Morton Street Anderson

BLOOMINGTON RADIO CLUB

1. W9JWB John R. Snider 536 S. Washington Bloomington

CASS COUNTY RADIO CLUB (LOGANSPORT)

1. W9YBE Kent Castle 2106 Wright St. Logansport
2. W9MBG Eugene T. Buntain 1827 Spear St. Logansport
3. W9CPI R. G. Lanning 1905 Broadway Logansport
4. W9ILU Nelson Shepherd 1530 High St. Logansport

CLARK COUNTY RADIO CLUB (JEFFERSONVILLE)

1. W9JBQ Jack Himmelheber R. R. # 3 Box 365 A Jeffersonville

DELAWARE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION (MUNCIE)

1. W9DED Merton Utgaard R. R. #3 Muncie
2. W9DOK Andy Skinner 317 Janney Avenue Muncie
3. W9JUJ Peggy Coulter RFD 2 Box 311 Muncie

ELKHART AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB

1. W9BKJ George Graue 824 Home Avenue Fort Wayne
2. W9BtW Robert F. Rose 4306 S. W. Anthony Wayne Dr. Fort Wayne
3. W9NYK Walter H. Sullivan RFD 2 Fort Wayne
4. W9CLF Ray Hupp RFD 8 Fort Wayne

INDIANAPOLIS RADIO CLUB

1. W9URY W. C. Herkless (Herk) 2424 N. Grant Indianapolis
2. W9AWn Don Mc Farlivy 1407 Groff Ave. Indianapolis
3. W9STH John W. Eastman 3235 N. Keystone Indianapolis

KOKOMO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

1. W9QBD John Beaver P O Box 200 Kokomo
2. W9QHC Harold Dague 1910 La Fountain Kokomo
3. W9DKR Jerry Smiley 527 W. Jackson Kokomo

LAKE COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (GARY)

1. W9CWB Martin Yuriga Sr. 333 Roosevelt St. Gary
2. W9MVZ Chuck Reberg 3900 W. 10th Ave. Gary
3. W9RWN Wm W. Reed Jr. RFD 1 Dyer
4. W9PAS Wm W. Reed Sr. RFD 1 Dyer

MADISON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

1. W9AWH Frank H. Reisner RFD 1 North Vernon
2. W9PMV Floyd D. Glenn RFD 2 Madison
3. W9UOW Ronald Courley RFD 6 Madison
4. W9PFC Glen Danner Jefferson Prov. Ground Madison

MARTINSVILLE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

1. W9KDV When G. Hochstetler 460 S. Mulberry Martinsville
2. W9DUD Ben Moore 239 S. Jefferson St. Martinsville
3. W9SWM Larry "Moose" Mosier 490 W. Washington Martinsville
4. W9NTA Seth Baker 276 W. Sumner Martinsville

MICHIANA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (SOUTH BEND)

1. W9RE W. E. Momigan, 1504 E. Ewing South Bend
2. W9BYY Thomas H. Keyworth, 626 E. Irvington South Bend
3. W9YXX Bob Lee, 1068 Woodward Ave, South Bend
4. W9VNE James Danehy, 1031 Niles South Bend
5. W9CKR Gene Costello, RFD 4 Box 466 South Bend

MICHIGAN CITY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

MOBILE RADIO CLUB (SOUTH BEND)

1. W9SM Paul Stockinger, 1113 Milton South Bend
2. W9Ezs Garwyn Diehl Box 4 Lakeville

NEW CASTLE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

NORTH CENTRAL INDIANA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (FRANKFORT)

1. W9URS Don Massey, 1552 E. Wabash Frankfort
2. W9SYQ Ken Altic

NORTHEASTERN INDIANA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (GARRETT)

NOTRE DAME AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (SOUTH BEND)

RICHMOND AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

1. W9MGQ Pierce C. Perrine RFD 4 Box 6 Richmond
2. W9CFZ Robert L. Vore 829 N. West Richmond

SKY WIRE RADIO CLUB (MARION)

1. W9ZIZ Charles H. Ballard 1649 Euclid Ave. Marion
2. W9CVO Earl Seiver Swayzee, Indiana

TIPPECANOE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION (LAFAYETTE)

TRI STATE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION (EVANSVILLE)

1. W9UHV Callie M. Jones 3210 W. Virginia Evansville
2. W9DGA Clifford C. Mc Guyer 1321 Governor Evansville

WABASH VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION (TERRE HAUTE)

WESTERN ELECTRIC AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (INDIANAPOLIS)

1. W9SWD Cliff Singer R.R. # 11 Box 246 Indianapolis
2. W9YJQ Frank Ucockis 1121 Hawks Lane Indianapolis

OTHERS ATTENDING

1. W9AND Wes Marriner Central Division Director
2. John Coulter R.R. # 2 Muncie
3. W9SX Forrest Johnson 7219 S. Fairfield Ave. Chicago, Ill.
4. W9JUQ Bob Eberhart Shelbyville

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STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. P R O C L A M A T I O N

FOR: AMATEUR RADIO WEEK

JUNE 13 to 19, 1954

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS, at the present time a Joint Senate-House Resolution is pending in the Judiciary Committee in the United States Senate, which calls upon the President of the United States to declare, each year, the third week in June as Amateur Radio Week; and,

WHEREAS, the radio amateurs of Indiana are playing an important part in promulgating and participating in matters of Civil Defense and distress emergency communication work, both through the medium of radio and through their organizational and individual activities; and,

WHEREAS, the many contributions being made by the radio amateurs to the nation's progress and defense are, frequently, taken for granted; and,

WHEREAS, the radio amateurs of this country are diligent and sincere in their work, having in mind the pleasure and service of their fellowmen, and should have the encouragement and interest of all the citizens in their efforts toward their goal;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George N. Craig, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim

JUNE 13 to 19, 1954

AS

AMATEUR RADIO WEEK

in Indiana and urge all citizens of this State to exert their interest and influence and good will toward the observance of this occasion.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the state of Indiana, at the capitol, in the city of Indianapolis, this 20th day of May, 1954.

SEAL OF
INDIANA

Crawford F. Parker
Secretary of State

George N. Craig
Governor of Indiana

AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE

INCORPORATED

Administrative Headquarters

WEST HARTFORD 7, CONNECTICUT, U. S. A.

June 17, 1954

To: All Affiliated Radio Clubs, all ARRL SCMs

From: Communications Manager, ARRL

1. In order that every affiliated club and Section Communications Manager may have for immediate reference a current copy of the ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION, a copy which also contains those By-Laws and Rules set up for Communications Department, Clubs and Conventions involving in each case many League organizational policies, I send you herewith the latest printing, revised to July 1, 1954.

2. July QST, reaching you soon, contains the complete minutes of the ARRL Board Meeting. These expand on the Highlights which appeared in the June issue right after the meeting and may serve to permit a more complete picture of the motions presented and action taken.

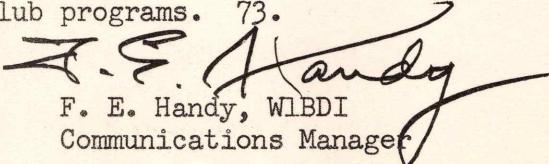
3. Attention of SCMs is invited to the list of numerous ARRL affiliated clubs offering code practice and in many instances theory classes. This appeared on page 70, June '54 QST and will permit you to refer newcomers to those clubs that are nearest where practicable.

4. Our bulletin to affiliated clubs arriving in early June stressed the need, starting June 10, for all clubs to serve their members through adopting a program looking to the giving of examinations-for-license to all Novice and Technician Class amateur licensees, and to Conditional Class people as well when not within 75 miles of an examining office. See the editorial in July QST for some additional suggestions that will most assist "examiners." In connection with the code exam part one suggestion from the field is to utilize WLAW tape-sent text at indicated word speeds.

5. Expected soon: Proposed rules for the amateur service for control of amateur operations during radio alerts. "Conelrad" for amateurs policy (mentioned some months ago) has now been agreed upon between FCC and the Office of Defense Mobilization and the Secretary of Defense. The policy will not be placed in effect officially until Conelrad rules and regulations are specifically adopted by FCC under the Administrative Procedures Act.

6. FCC is just putting up as a proposed rule making new security requirements for all applicants for different classes of commercial and amateur operator licenses. This (OBS Nr. 452) would involve finger printing and loyalty statements similar to those all of us conformed to during World War II.

7. TVI problem? Don't forget that the ARRL Communications Department has a revised and up-to-date bibliography of QST articles dealing with TVI reduction ... in fact additional reprints and helps in this direction if you need them. Best luck in your up-coming summer activities and club programs. 73.


F. E. Handy
W1BDI
Communications Manager

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*Articles of Association to Directors
and Assistants separately.

Printed in U.S.A.

July 20, 1954

Mrs. Roy S. Quinn
Henderson, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Quinn,

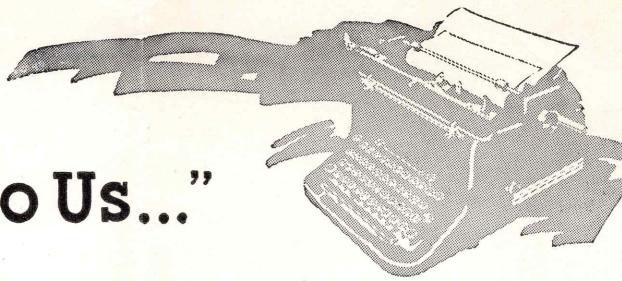
W4JQV has joined the ranks of "Silent Keys". However, he will long be remembered by the radio amateurs of this area, and, by a vast multitude of friends, for his genial and generous nature. "Skipper" was a true Ham, highly interested in his hobby, but never to the point that he was not ready and willing to assist others who called upon him. All these will truly miss him but none as much as his family.

The members of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society extend their deepest sympathy to his family.

Sincerely,

Fred Sawyer, W9FJI
627 E. Virginia Street
Evansville, Indiana

"It Seems to Us..."



MAIL EXAM PRACTICES

On this page last month we began discussing the new mail examination procedures and became so wound up in our moral responsibilities that the Managing Editor had to blue-pencil a "30" across the middle of our copy, indicating we had more than filled the page. So let's continue. . .

The wholesale change in exam procedures, whereunder a large majority of all exams will now be conducted by us amateurs instead of by FCC engineers, poses us some problems which are practical as well as moral. Up to now, all ham aspirants within the old 125-mile radius knew they had to apply in person, got the exam schedule and FCC office address from their *License Manual* study, had no doubts as to the exact procedure to follow. Now, for Novice and Technician applicants, the entire country becomes a mail examination area. A great many thousand future applicants, formerly secure in the knowledge that FCC was giving exams at such-and-such a nearby place, are now cast adrift. Our *Manual* won't tell 'em who, locally, might become their examiner. As the procedures are new, they may not know of anyone nearby who will help them.

It seems logical at this point that what we need is an established procedure for each local community that will become generally known in ham ranks and among ham aspirants. It is equally obvious, we think, that affiliated clubs are in an ideal position to perform this service. There is no city where FCC formerly conducted Novice and Technician exams that does not have at least one ARRL club. A great many already have code and theory training classes; the perfect follow-up now is carrying through a scheme for the conduct of exams. Perhaps each club will want to designate a committee of qualified amateurs to take on the job. Adequate publicity, locally, will get the word around so that every ham aspirant will learn of the availability of this help. The most powerful argument in favor, it seems to us, would be the uniformity of standards and procedures existing if several capable local amateurs were designated as qualified examiners. In no way we can think of would uniformity be better maintained. And uniformity should be a primary goal in this job which FCC has tossed to us.

While we're at it, we'd like to pass along an idea which has been staring us in the face but which we didn't see until a suggestion from W3UZB brought it into focus: the use of W1AW code practice transmissions for the code-receiving portion of the exam. The mail examination requires that the applicant pass a code test in sending and receiving at the prescribed rate, so certified by the examiner. No details are prescribed concerning text to be sent, type of equipment to be used, etc. To quote UZB, why not "have the applicant come to the officiating ham station and copy W1AW at 5 or 13 w.p.m. on the appropriate nights." The code is machine-sent, so there can be no question of actual speed or quality of sending; the letter spacing at the slow speeds closely follows FCC standards in their own tapes. For the receiving portion of the test, then, W1AW is ideal. Of course you run the risk of bad conditions or interference a particular evening, but that shouldn't happen often; and W6JZ and W6QWP transmissions are equally suitable for West Coast use.

Lest someone point out that *QST* often carries, in advance, references to text sources of practice material, we'd like to express doubt that an applicant could memorize several thousand words of text in advance — particularly when at the lower speeds the words are often sent in reverse order! Further, there are many nights when unannounced copy is transmitted. For the master text, the examiner should copy simultaneously rather than use the *QST* reference, inasmuch as occasionally certain punctuation or odd words are altered when cut on the tape. It seems to us an ideal system for getting perfectly-sent code at the exact speed and we recommend it for examination purposes. It is available every night of the year.

But back to clubs. We again urge all ARRL clubs, particularly in those new areas where Novice and Technician exams are now available by mail only, to set up procedures making it convenient for newcomers to join the ranks of licensees. It is a service typical of those which the fraternity of amateur radio provides in taking care of its own needs. It will maintain uniformity of standards. Not incidentally, it is an incentive to membership in the local club and therefore to participation in the organized body of amateurs.

(Reprinted from July 1954 *QST*)

AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE
INCORPORATED
Administrative Headquarters
WEST HARTFORD 7, CONNECTICUT, U. S. A.

June 21, 1954

TO ALL AFFILIATED CLUBS:

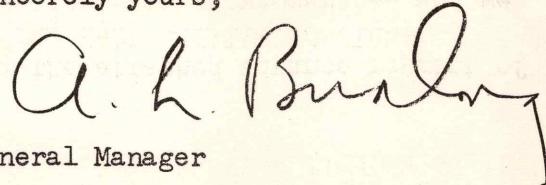
I am writing you this special letter about a subject which, while not news to you, is I think of sufficient importance to call to your attention separately from the discussion we have in QST. I refer to the new examination procedures whereunder Novice and Technician exams are available only by mail, and whereunder new areas are opened up for Conditional Class examinations.

In June QST on the editorial page I outlined the moral responsibility we amateurs have in the new job. In the July issue I have discussed the practical aspect -- the fact that more than half of the total amateur exams are now to be administered by us amateurs, and the resultant problem the newcomers may have in finding qualified examiners to conduct their tests.

As you will see from the attached advance reprint of the July editorial, we think that our ARRL affiliated clubs are in an ideal position to perform a service to the newcomers -- and we need them for the continuing future of our hobby -- by setting up and making known locally suitable procedures to make it convenient for such people to take their examinations. If you have not already done so, I hope that your club will make a special point of examining this situation carefully at a future meeting, considering the suggestions made in the attachment, and taking such action as is necessary in your community to ensure the continued smooth operation of the examination job the Federal Communications Commission has entrusted to our care.

With cordial 73,

Sincerely yours,


A. L. Bradley
General Manager

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enc.

Indiana Radio Club Council, Inc.

AN AFFILIATION OF RADIO CLUBS OF THE
STATE OF INDIANA

SECRETARY



OFFICE OF _____

To Club Secretaries and Others:

In order to make up an agenda for the regular IRCC meeting which will be held on April 25, we are sending this notice to as many clubs as we have records for.

We would like to make it your obligation to get this notice to your club, to get their suggestions for items of business to be discussed, and mail these items to me before April First.

The proposed agenda--made up from these and other suggestions --will be mailed to all clubs before April 10 so that at least 14 days will be given in which to instruct delegates, if the club so desires.

In your reply to this letter we would also like to have the names and calls of your delegates and the number of club members. This information must be available to the secretary before the business meeting if you cannot send it by April 1.

Those clubs wishing to affiliate with the IRCC and have not yet sent in their applications should get this done before April 25 so that Council action may be taken at that time.

Wabash Valley, Clark County, Tippecanoe, New Albany, Madison, and Richmond applications are on file now. These clubs should feel free to send suggestions and list delegates--if they have not already done so. This also applies to any other clubs which expect to have their applications ready before April 25. Action on membership applications is made the first order of business.

Tnx es 73 Ben Moore W9DUD

Indiana Radio Club Council, Inc.

AN AFFILIATION OF RADIO CLUBS OF THE
STATE OF INDIANA



SECRETARY

OFFICE OF

September 20, 1954

To all member clubs
Dear OM:

This letter is the official notice to your club of our semi-annual business meeting. Please see to it that the enclosed information is presented to your club president, secretary, and members as soon as possible.

Because some clubs have their elections about this time, we would like to have the card listing officers and delegates returned promptly. In case the delegates are not known yet, return the card anyway so that proper mailings will be made.

The regular fall meeting of the Indiana Radio Club Council, Inc. will be held at the Memorial Union Building on the Indiana University campus, Bloomington, Indiana, October 24, 1954. Registration will begin at 9:30 A. M. The morning discussion session 10:30 to about 11:45, dinner at 12:00, and the official business session from 1:30 to 4:00 complete the day's program. Dinner cost is \$2.00 (no tips). Wives and guests are welcome.

"Each affiliated club shall select by vote or appointment not less than two nor more than four delegates to represent their club at council meetings.....(See Constitution Article III, Section 5).

One of the items of business is the election of Council Officers. "The officers for the ensuing year may be nominated by mail prior to the October meeting. Any delegate may be nominated-----(See Art. V.

The agenda for the business meeting is made up from suggestions of various clubs and members. The suggested topics are then mailed to each club at least 14 days before the meeting. In this way clubs will have an opportunity to instruct their delegates. So get your suggested topics for discussion to me by October 5.

Any club wishing to affiliate with the Indiana Radio Club Council should complete their application and get it mailed in before the time of the meeting so that it may be acted upon at that time. Such clubs may have delegates present to participate in the meeting.

73,

Ben Moore

239 So. Jefferson St.
Martinsville, Ind.

9MCN

October 22, 1954

Mr. Burgraves:

For several years the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society held its annual HAMFEST at the Servel Picnic Grounds, and as far as is known, no complaints were to be heard. However in 1953, because of certain rules of the SRA, we were obliged to give up using the Picnic Grounds, mainly since we advertise our Annual HAMFEST in our national magazines and they require their copy at least two months in advance. It seems that the SRA people then would not definitely say, two months in advance that the TARS could be sure of using the grounds on such and such a date.

Many TARS members have asked that an attempt be made to again secure the area for our 1955 HAMFEST, to be held as far as we know now on the last Sunday of AUGUST, 1955, August 26. We would appreciate hearing from you on the possibility of securing the area for that date, and also about any requirements such as may be necessary. TARS plans are begun quite some time in advance and any data you may be able to furnish will be of considerable assistance to us in formulating these plans.

Thank You,

Fred Sawyer, W9FJI
627 East Virginia Street
Evansville, 11, Indiana

1000 WATTS
ALL DIRECTIONS

1250 KILOCYCLES
CLEAR CHANNEL FREQUENCY

WRAY

PRINCETON BROADCASTING CO.
Princeton, Indiana

P. O. Box 28
Telephone I250

October 22, 1954

Tri State Amateur Radio Society,
Evansville, Indiana

Gentlemen:

I read in a recent issue of "Sparks", as well as knowing first hand, that the location of the last Hamfest wasn't too desireable, due to the over-abundance of flies. I also noted that you would consider another location for the get-together next year.

After quite a lot of consideration to the matter, here is exactly what I came up with: If you think that Princeton is not too far away for the fellows as a whole, I believe we have an excellent location here for such a gathering, that being our Lafayette Park.

If interested, and a decision is made soon enough, we can reserve a large stone shelter house at the park, which can be cleaned up a bit and made very desireable. The park facilities include;

Rest Rooms in the building

Water readily available

Baseball diamond

Concession stand for those desiring to come without basket

Swimming pool (Presently under construction, but nearing completion)

Playground for the kids

Plenty of shade and well kept grass

Screened shelters, if you'd prefer to stone house

Plenty of parking space on paved street, or in parking lot at ball diamond

Scenic lake

Tennis court across street

Name it, we have it

Should you desire to check this, I suggest you do so in the very near future to assure reservation of park.

73's

Harold S. Bass

W9TKK RR2 Princeton

"The More You Tell - The More You SELL!"

I'll be happy to put you in touch with authorities, who have already given an invitation to use park.

MINUTES OF THE INDIANA RADIO CLUB COUNCIL AT INDIANA UNIVERSITY
BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA. OCTOBER 24, 1954.

* The morning informal discussion session was opened by Chairman W9KDV at 10:30.

Suggestions were made by W9BKJ and others concerning the Edison Award. Indiana amateurs and clubs were encouraged to make another nomination this year.

Ross Frazier of the Purdue University Club invited the council to hold the spring meeting at Purdue.

After some discussion about committees and reports it seemed wise for the incumbent chairman to appoint only the nominating and the auditing committees.

W9MVZ opened discussion concerning contests and awards under direction of the activities committee. The following suggestions were made by various delegates: Field Day, and outstanding amateur awards should be continued. For other contests to succeed more advertising is needed—or more timely announcements. Get a more permanent (consistent) set up. Sell individuals in clubs. State contests can go along with the A.R.R.L. and CQ contests with I.R.C.C awards. A good operator award was proposed.

The following committee was appointed by the chairman to report to the new activities chairman concerning their clubs suggestions about contests. W9AIA, W9JJC, W9RE, W9GRA W9JUJ W9BKJ.

W9BKJ and W9SCM cited the benefits of ARRL affiliation.

The secretary read communications from members and clubs. A recess was called at 12:00 hours for a luncheon in room D.

The regular business session was called in the Bryan Room at 1:30 P.M. A roll call of members present showed the following clubs represented: Anderson, Bloomington, Clark County, (Jeffersonville), Lake County, Madison, Martinson, Michigana (South Bend), Mobile, (South Bend), New Castle, NorthCentral (Frankfort), Tippecanoe (Lafayette), Tri-State (Evansville), Wabash Valley, (terre Haute), Western Electric (Indianapolis), Delaware (Muncie), Ft. Wayne, Indianapolis, Key and Mike, (New Albany), and Kokomo.

The minutes of the April meeting were read and approved.

- Motion by W9DGA, seconded by W9QYQ that balloting be dispensed within all matters except the election of officers was passed 31 to 0.

Applications of Montgomery County Amateur Radio, Johnson County Amateur Radio, and Purdue University Amatuer were presented by W9CMT and unanimously accepted. Membership certificates were presented.

The treasurer's report was presented by W9DKR showing a balance of \$464.98. W9YIP as auditing chairman reported that the records were in order. On a motion by W9QYQ seconded by W9RE their report was accepted.

Secretary W9DUD presented a bill for his expenses for the second half of the year. On motion by W9IHO seconded by W9AON and W9QBD, the bill was allowed.

Report from the activities committee was made by W9MVZ. The annual Hamfest picnic at Frankfort netted \$140.49. The outstanding amateur award was given to W9NZZ of Peru. Novice awards went to Wn9ZTD and Wn9YLV. The field Day award was won by the Fort Wayne Radio Club, with 2196 points per transmitter in simulated operation.

Our SCM, W9BKJ gave his report encouraging more applicants for ARRL appointments.

W9NYK reported that the printer he had hoped would print an IRCC newspaper had gone out of business. W9NTA encouraged someone to carry on with the project.

W9MVZ, chairman of the Convention Committee for a Central Division Convention to be held at South Bend in October 1955, reported the appointment of W9JJC and W9ZIB as vice-chairman. He also reported that this was an all-council project and that various clubs would be called upon for assistance. The convention headquarters will be at the Oliver Hotel in South Bend. The South Bend clubs will take care of advanced registrations.

W9WHZ made a motion that the registrations fee be \$3.50 in advance or \$4.00 at the gate. Seconded by W9PPS and W9JUJ.

An additional advance of \$200.00 from IRCC funds was suggested by W9MVZ. On motion of W9QBD seconded by W9JBQ and JUJ the advance was granted unanimously.

Mr Reberg announced that the banquet cost would be \$3.25 per plate.

It was moved by W9JBQ, seconded by W9UOW that the new activities committee be divorced entirely from the convention committee and that the latter carry over until its report is given at the 1956 Spring meeting of IRCC.

The discussion next turned to emergency operation and Civil Defense. W9GUX reported on Gary's grant of 1000 dollars, and application for matching funds for Link Units. He recommended 2 meter F.M.

W9NTA our phone activities chairman cautioned the group about holding an emergency frequency when there is no emergency traffic. He was concerned about the impressions given to listeners.

W9EOG and others emphasized the need for better organization for emergency situations. W9BKJ stated that there is a communications emergency only when other communications fail to meet the needs. W9CKY of South Bend reminded the group that seven units were sent from there to Plymouth and performed a real service. W9EHU and W9WTY also commended the boys who went to Knox and Plymouth. W9JBQ emphasized that our function was to supplement other communications facilities.

At the urgent request of W9IHO a roll call was made of the clubs represented to ascertain what was available in emergency equipment. The following information may not be exact but it does give an excellent idea of the approximate numbers of units available in various communities. A motion by W9NTA that the information be sent to the delegates was passed unanimously.

Anderson: 12 Arc 4's and 10-12 10 meter mobiles ... G.D.
xmitter on 147.3

Clark County: Key and Mike (Jeffersonville- New Albany)
24 Taxi units on 147.3 2 Base stations.

Delaware County (MUNCIE): 2 meter in making, 5 ten meter mobiles
2 base stations.

Indianapolis: 10 meter mobile group, 6, 147.3 Motorola mobile
12 active fixed stations.

Kokomo: 25 units on 145.2 A.M. 7 Mobiles on 75.

Lake County: Races Organized 10 units on 160 mobile, 20 fixed,
4 mobiles on 147.3 (30 more in the offering.)

Madison: on 160 meters with hopes for expansion.

MARTINSVILLE: 3 mobile of 75. 1 on ten and 20. 1 fixed 147.3
2 emergency generators.

Michiana (South Bend) : 5 or 6 Mobiles of 147.3 Many 10 meter mobile units. An abandoned school used for C.D.

Mobile (SOUTH BEND): 26 active units on 29.493 mc.

Newcastle: 10 units on 29.620 mobile, one 147.3 fixed station

Frankfort: 6 or 7 mobile on 29.600

Tippecanoe: 6 base stations or 147.3 mc. and 10 or 12 mobile

WSDGA gave the report of the nominating committee composed of W9MVZ W9BKJ and W9JJC.

For Chairman: W9CMT R. L. Dixon of Peru won over W9RE and W9GUX. W9CLZ and W9GUX.

For vice-chairman: W9QBD, J.C. Beaver of KOKOMO won over W9JBQ, W9CLZ, and W9YIP.

For Secretary: W9GRA, Joe Cereszewski Hammond, won over W9NTA

For Treasurer: W9WTY, Jack Miller of South Bend, won over W9OHC and W9YIP

For directors: W9JBQ Jack Himmelheber, Jeffersonville
W9IHO Bill Siebenmorgen, Terre Haute
W9MBL Ken Evans, Newcastle
W9RE Wilber Monigan, South Bend
Won over W9EHV and W9QNC

An announcement was made of the gifts of \$10.00 from the Tippecanoe Club and \$5.00 from the Kokomo Club toward prizes given by the activities.

Thanks were extended to W9JWB for his part in making arrangements for the meeting.

W9CMT was given the gavel by W9KDV the retiring president, and took charge of the closing minutes of the meeting. He appointed W9YIP as chairman of the activities committee.

An announcement was made of the Fort Wayne Club Banquet Nov. 13.

The group also made notice of the award won by W9JUJ for earning BPL Three times. A discussion started on SSB but was halted by W9UGH's motion to adjourn at 4:40 P.M.

(The next meeting will be in Lafayette, Purdue Memorial building on April 17, 1955).

Indiana Radio Club Council, Inc.

AN AFFILIATION OF RADIO CLUBS OF THE
STATE OF INDIANA



OFFICE OF

Secretary

TO IRCC DELEGATES, SECRETARIES, and OTHER INDIANA AMATEURS:
(Please pass this information to your club members and others)

CD PARTICIPATION AWARDS

(Open to all members of the IRCC)

The object of this contest shall be to promote maximum participation by all member clubs in the National Civil Defense Test to be held on June 14 and 15, 1954. A letter should be written stating your club's part in the test, including number and types of units (fixed-portable-mobile), licensed amateurs participating, messages handled, and any other pertinent information which might help the committee in deciding the winner. Awards will be made to the best and second best at the "Hoosier Hamfest" on July 18 at Frankfort. All letters should be addressed to:

James Paul, W9GUX 9646 Maple St., Gary, Indiana
and must be in his hands no later than July 1 to be considered.

MOBILE QSO CONTEST

(Open to all Indiana mobile units)

Time: 12:00 midnight May 31 to 12:00 midnight June 15 CDT

The object of this contest shall be to make as many contacts with other amateur stations as possible--fixed, portable, or mobile. Any amateur band may be used, and only one contact with any station will be counted. QSLs will be required as proof of contact, and will be returned after the judging. The cards should be marked as mobile contacts, and show date such contact was made. Cards should be mailed to:

Gerald Todd, W9ATS, 6104 N. Oxford, Indianapolis, Ind.
and must be in his hands by July 10. Awards will be made to first and second place winners, and shall be presented at the IRCC Hamfest on July 18 at Frankfort.

For the annual Field Day award scores are to be submitted to:
Clifford McGuyer, 1321 S. Governor, Evansville, Indiana
All must be in his hands by July 11.

The Indiana Outstanding Amateur award will be presented at Frankfort and nominations should be sent directly to the secretary Ben Moore, W9DUD, 239 So. Jefferson St., Martinsville, Indiana and should reach him no later than June 18 to be considered.

Winners of the Novice Roundup will also receive their awards at the Hamfest Picnic.

477 Robinson Street
West Lafayette, Indiana
December 22, 1954

Dear Indiana Radio Club
Council Member:

As you all undoubtedly know, the Novice Round Up is to be held January 8 through January 23. Again this year the Council plans to award a certificate to the Novice scoring the most points in the Indiana Section of the ARRL contest.

Let me take this opportunity to urge Council members to encourage all novices of their acquaintance, whether members of affiliated clubs or not, to participate in the Round Up. Teach them the tricks you had to learn the hard way! Let's have maximum participation in Indiana.

To qualify for the IRCC certificate it will only be necessary to send carbon copies of the station scoring sheet to me along with all pertinent data. The winner will be awarded his certificate at the annual picnic next summer.

So what say, fellas? Let's get behind our novices and give them a boost in this Round Up. And urge them to send copies of their scoring sheets to me to qualify for the IRCC certificate.

Best 73,

John Edwards
John Edwards
W9YIP
Activities Chairman

me



TRI-STATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY, Inc.

ILLINOIS - KENTUCKY . INDIANA

EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

February 1, 1955

American Radio Relay League, Inc.

38 La Salle Road

West Hartford 7, Connecticut

Gentlemen:

The new secretary of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society , Inc.
for the year of 1955 is:

Wilber Weisling, W90VB
719 N. Main Street
Evansville, Indiana

All mail to the Society could be addressed to the above address.

Yours truly,

Charles Strong
Charles Strong
(sec. 1954)